

# Text on a Path

## 1. Open Photoshop CS5

## 2. Create a letter sized document with CMYK colour

-file, new

-document options as US Paper, Letter Size, CMYK colour

## 3. Place a Picture into the Document and then Position it on the Page

-Place a picture; from the File menu, select Place

-Choose an image of your choice

-resize, rotate, warp, and move the picture

-when you like the way the picture looks, click the Commit Transform Tool

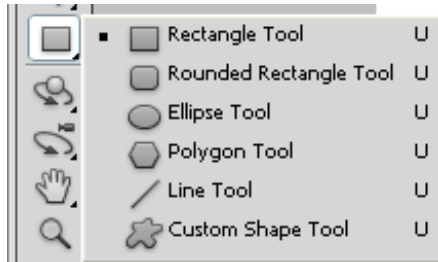
-to move the picture, click anywhere on the image and drag the mouse

## 4. Add a New Layer

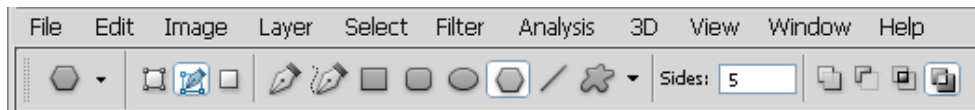
-click the create new layer tool at the bottom of the layers palette

## 5. Draw a Shape

-from the Toolbox select a shape



-click the Paths tool on the Options bar

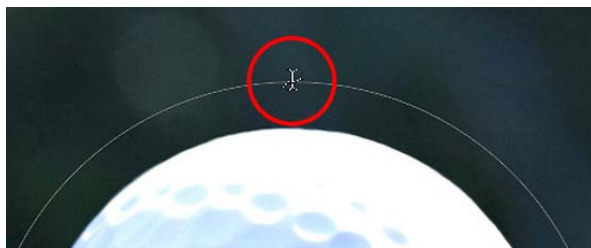


-click, hold SHIFT and drag to draw a shape

## 6. Add Text

-click the Horizontal Type Tool

-As you hover over the shape in the spot where you want to start adding text, the mouse pointer changes to a baseline indicator

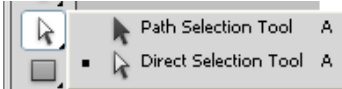


- the mouse pointer changes to an insertion point. Type and the text will automatically wrap around the shape
- double click to select a word from the text, triple click to select more than one word
- format the font, style, size, and colour of the text
- when finished, click the Commit any current edits tool on the Options bar

## 7. Resize or Rotate the Text

- click the Move tool from the Toolbox. Select Show Transform Controls on the Options Bar. Resize or rotate the shape. When finished, click the Commit transform tool on the Options Bar

## 8. Move or Flip Type on a Path

- select the Direct Selection Tool  or Path Selection Tool and position it over the text

- The pointer changes to an I-beam with an arrow

- Do one of the following:

- to move the text, click and drag the type along the path, be careful not to drag across the path
- to flip text to the other side of the path, click and drag the type across the path



## 9. Finish decorating and save as "Text Path" in your Photoshop Folder